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\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	11.45
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	12.35
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	13.86
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	15.29
01030 - Court Reporter	17.73
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	14.00
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.66
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	9.87
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	11.01
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	11.50
01115 - General Clerk I	9.23
01116 - General Clerk II	10.01
01117 - General Clerk III	12.97
01118 - General Clerk IV	14.88
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.36
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	10.76
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	13.76
01191 - Order Clerk I	12.51
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.27
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	12.28
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	13.79
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	16.50
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	17.63
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.50
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.34
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	14.67
01311 - Secretary I	14.67
01312 - Secretary II	17.73
01313 - Secretary III	19.36
01314 - Secretary IV	22.76
01315 - Secretary V	25.57
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.30
01341 - Stenographer I	12.72
01342 - Stenographer II	15.12
01400 - Supply Technician	22.76
01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	14.26
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	10.88
01510 - Test Examiner	17.73

01520 - Test Proctor	17.73
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.49
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.39
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.25
01611 - Word Processor I	11.45
01612 - Word Processor II	13.79
01613 - Word Processor III	16.27
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	13.18
03041 - Computer Operator I	13.26
03042 - Computer Operator II	14.61
03043 - Computer Operator III	16.59
03044 - Computer Operator IV	22.60
03045 - Computer Operator V	23.59
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	19.99
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	24.38
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	27.31
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	12.36
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.26
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.86
05040 - Automotive Worker	19.15
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	20.76
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.65
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.47
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.15
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.47
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.93
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.17
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.15
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.76
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.96
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.40
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.06
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	7.86
07010 - Baker	9.47
07041 - Cook I	8.52
07042 - Cook II	9.19
07070 - Dishwasher	7.74
07130 - Meat Cutter	12.19
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	7.51
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.65
09040 - Furniture Handler	11.74
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	16.09
09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.74
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.29
09130 - Upholsterer	16.65
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.29
11060 - Elevator Operator	6.97
11090 - Gardener	11.04
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	6.86
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	6.97
11150 - Janitor	8.17

11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	8.86
11240 - Maid or Houseman	6.86
11270 - Pest Controller	11.80
11300 - Refuse Collector	8.29
11330 - Tractor Operator	10.40
11360 - Window Cleaner	8.92
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.22
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	12.93
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	13.52
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	15.38
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	16.71
12100 - Medical Assistant	11.91
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	13.63
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	12.72
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.56
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	7.08
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	9.82
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	10.62
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	12.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.10
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.30
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.28
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.45
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.16
12314 - Registered Nurse III	34.51
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	34.51
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	39.53
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	18.40
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.30
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.74
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.94
13041 - Illustrator I	17.60
13042 - Illustrator II	22.56
13043 - Illustrator III	26.40
13047 - Librarian	21.17
13050 - Library Technician	12.96
13071 - Photographer I	13.93
13072 - Photographer II	17.60
13073 - Photographer III	22.56
13074 - Photographer IV	26.40
13075 - Photographer V	30.06
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	7.93
15030 - Counter Attendant	7.93
15040 - Dry Cleaner	10.15
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	7.93
15090 - Presser, Hand	7.93
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	7.93
15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	7.93
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	7.93
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	10.75
15220 - Tailor	11.56
15250 - Washer, Machine	8.67
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	16.65
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	19.20
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.33

21020 - Material Coordinator	18.50
21030 - Material Expediter	18.50
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	12.26
21050 - Order Filler	10.53
21071 - Forklift Operator	12.84
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.84
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.41
21130 - Shipping Packer	12.41
21140 - Store Worker I	9.51
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	13.06
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	13.58
21400 - Warehouse Specialist	12.84
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	21.09
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.43
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	22.02
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	18.28
23070 - Aircraft Worker	19.26
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	16.65
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.91
23125 - Cable Splicer	19.51
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.01
23140 - Carpet Layer	15.92
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	23.18
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	14.70
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	19.02
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	22.33
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.00
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	17.43
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.40
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.17
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.46
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	17.43
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.43
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.43
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	17.43
23470 - Laborer	9.70
23500 - Locksmith	16.65
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	19.81
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	20.16
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.58
23640 - Millwright	19.02
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.65
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	18.32
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.65
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.33
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	17.15
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	17.43
23850 - Rigger	17.43
23870 - Scale Mechanic	15.92
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.43
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.92
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	20.53
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	21.44
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.17
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.43
23965 - Well Driller	17.43
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	17.43
23980 - Woodworker	9.64
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	

24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.68
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.06
24600 - Chore Aid	6.28
24630 - Homemaker	15.41
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	19.86
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	17.00
25070 - Stationary Engineer	19.86
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.33
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	16.65
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	20.86
27004 - Alarm Monitor	12.98
27006 - Corrections Officer	18.04
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.04
27040 - Detention Officer	18.04
27070 - Firefighter	17.70
<u>27101 - Guard I</u>	<u>10.02</u>
27102 - Guard II	17.90
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	15.62
28020 - Hatch Tender	15.62
28030 - Line Handler	15.62
28040 - Stevedore I	14.61
28050 - Stevedore II	16.63
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	23.11
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	33.86
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	23.35
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	25.71
29023 - Archeological Technician I	19.34
29024 - Archeological Technician II	21.66
29025 - Archeological Technician III	26.79
29030 - Cartographic Technician	27.31
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	25.70
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.82
29061 - Drafter I	15.37
29062 - Drafter II	15.85
29063 - Drafter III	20.90
29064 - Drafter IV	26.79
29081 - Engineering Technician I	15.08
29082 - Engineering Technician II	18.74
29083 - Engineering Technician III	21.81
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	27.69
29085 - Engineering Technician V	36.15
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	41.10
29090 - Environmental Technician	24.76
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	32.45
29160 - Instructor	23.47
29210 - Laboratory Technician	17.97
29240 - Mathematical Technician	28.04
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.80
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.38
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.62
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	29.59
29390 - Photooptics Technician	26.79
29480 - Technical Writer	23.21
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	21.52
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	26.04
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	31.21

29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	21.52
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	21.52
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.81
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	17.99
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air	17.99
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	14.48
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	7.68
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	11.52
31300 - Taxi Driver	8.81
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	11.52
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	14.97
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	16.00
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	16.00
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	8.21
99030 - Cashier	8.41
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.72
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.22
99043 - Carnival Worker	7.50
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.65
99095 - Embalmer	19.59
99300 - Lifeguard	11.31
99310 - Mortician	23.71
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.21
99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	9.48
99500 - Recreation Specialist	14.74
99510 - Recycling Worker	12.23
99610 - Sales Clerk	10.53
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	8.29
99630 - Sport Official	10.43
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	18.11
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	15.66
99660 - Surveying Aide	12.40
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.10
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.91
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.10
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.19

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.59 an hour or \$103.60 a week or \$448.93 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

#### \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work,

there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**\*\* NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION \*\***

Under the policy and guidance contained in All Agency Memorandum No. 159, the Wage and Hour Division does not recognize, for section 4(c) purposes, prospective wage rates and fringe benefit provisions that are effective only upon such contingencies as "approval of Wage and Hour, issuance of a wage determination, incorporation of the wage determination in the contract, adjusting the contract price, etc." (The relevant CBA section) in the collective bargaining agreement between (the parties) contains contingency language that Wage and Hour does not recognize as reflecting "arm's length negotiation" under section 4(c) of the Act and 29 C.F.R. 5.11(a) of the regulations. This wage determination therefore reflects the actual CBA wage rates and fringe benefits paid under the predecessor contract.

**Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:**

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report

of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.